

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please amend Claims 2-5, 8, 15, 18, and 20-23.

The Claim Listing below will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

**Claim Listing:**

1. (Canceled)
  
2. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a metallized composite, comprising the steps of:
  - a) depositing a metal on a first thermoplastic layer to form a discontinuous layer of said metal, said discontinuous layer including discrete specular islands of metal, thereby providing a reflective appearance of a mirror;
  - b) laminating a second thermoplastic layer onto said discontinuous layer to form said metallized composite; and
  - c) injection molding a thermoplastic polymer at a surface of the metallized composite.
  
3. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a metallized composite, comprising the steps of:
  - a) depositing a metal on a first thermoplastic layer to form a discontinuous layer of said metal, said discontinuous layer including discrete specular islands of metal, thereby providing a reflective appearance of a mirror;
  - b) laminating a second thermoplastic layer onto said discontinuous layer to form said metallized composite; and
  - c) blow molding a thermoplastic polymer at a surface of the metallized composite.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a metallized composite, comprising the steps of:

- a) depositing a metal on a first thermoplastic layer to form a discontinuous layer of said metal, said discontinuous layer including discrete specular islands of metal, thereby providing a reflective appearance of a mirror;
- b) laminating a second thermoplastic layer onto said discontinuous layer to form said metallized composite; and
- c) thermoforming the metallized composite.

5. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a metallized composite, comprising the steps of:

- a) depositing a metal on a first thermoplastic layer to form a discontinuous layer of said metal, said discontinuous layer including discrete specular islands of metal, thereby providing a reflective appearance of a mirror;
- b) laminating a second thermoplastic layer onto said discontinuous layer to form said metallized composite; and
- c) vacuum-forming the metallized composite.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a metallized composite, comprising the steps of:

- a) depositing a metal on a first thermoplastic layer by electron beam evaporation to form a discontinuous layer of said metal that includes indium, said discontinuous

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layer including discrete specular islands of metal, thereby providing a reflective appearance of a mirror; and

b) laminating a second thermoplastic layer onto said discontinuous layer to form said metallized composite.

9-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a metallized composite, comprising the steps of:

a) depositing a metal on a first thermoplastic layer to form a discontinuous layer of said metal, said discontinuous layer including discrete specular islands of metal, thereby providing a reflective appearance of a mirror;

b) laminating a second thermoplastic layer onto said discontinuous layer to form said metallized composite; and

c) bonding said first thermoplastic layer to said second thermoplastic layer by at least partially melting said layers, whereby said layers become a continuous thermoplastic sheet.

16. (Original) The method of Claim 15, wherein said first thermoplastic layer is bonded to said second thermoplastic layer by pressing said first and second layers together.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a metallized composite, comprising the steps of:

- a) depositing a metal on a first thermoplastic layer to form a discontinuous layer of said metal, said discontinuous layer including discrete specular islands of metal, thereby providing a reflective appearance of a mirror;
- b) laminating a second thermoplastic layer onto said discontinuous layer to form said metallized composite;
- c) bonding said first thermoplastic layer to said second thermoplastic layer by depositing an adhesive on said discontinuous layer of metal and said first thermoplastic layer prior to laminating said second thermoplastic layer onto the discontinuous layer; and
- d) curing said adhesive by exposure to ultraviolet light.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a metallized composite, comprising the steps of:

- a) depositing a metal on a first thermoplastic layer to form a discontinuous layer of said metal, said discontinuous layer including discrete specular islands of metal, thereby providing a reflective appearance of a mirror;
- b) laminating a second thermoplastic layer onto said discontinuous layer to form said metallized composite;
- c) bonding said first thermoplastic layer to said second thermoplastic layer by depositing an adhesive on said second thermoplastic layer prior to laminating the second layer onto the discontinuous layer, whereby said adhesive is trapped between said first and second thermoplastic layers of the metallized sheeting; and
- d) curing the adhesive by exposing to ultraviolet light.

21. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a metallized composite, comprising the steps of:

- a) depositing a metal on a first thermoplastic layer by transferring said metal from a substrate applied to said first layer to form a discontinuous layer of said metal, said discontinuous layer including discrete specular islands of metal, thereby providing a reflective appearance of a mirror; and
- b) laminating a second thermoplastic layer onto said discontinuous layer to form said metallized composite, wherein said discrete islands of metal are encapsulated by said thermoplastic layers.

22. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a metallized composite, comprising the steps of:

- a) depositing a metal on a first thermoplastic layer to form a discontinuous layer of said metal, said discontinuous layer including discrete specular islands of metal, thereby providing a reflective appearance of a mirror;
- b) laminating a second thermoplastic layer onto said discontinuous layer to form said metallized composite; and
- c) embossing said metallized composite.

23. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a metallized composite, comprising the steps of:

- a) depositing a metal on a first thermoplastic layer to form a discontinuous layer of said metal, said discontinuous layer including discrete specular islands of metal, thereby providing a reflective appearance of a mirror;
- b) laminating a second thermoplastic layer onto said discontinuous layer to form said metallized composite; and
- c) folding said metallized composite.

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24. (Canceled)

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26. (Previously presented) A method for forming a metallized composite, comprising the steps of:

- a) depositing a metal on a first thermoplastic layer to form a discontinuous layer of said metal, said discontinuous layer including discrete islands of metal;
- b) laminating a second thermoplastic layer onto said discontinuous layer to form said metallized composite, wherein said discrete islands of metal are encapsulated by said thermoplastic layers;
- c) depositing a metal onto the metallized composite to form a second discontinuous layer of metal; and
- d) laminating a third thermoplastic layer onto said second discontinuous layer.

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